



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 2006

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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TEXAS, Mid - South

TXZ229>232-239>241 La Salle - McMullen - Live Oak - Bee - Webb - Duval - Jim Wells

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Drought conditions across inland portions of South Texas worsened slightly during August of 2006 due to the lack of widespread significant rainfall. By the end of August the U.S. Drought Monitor showed drought conditions across La Salle and Webb counties in the extreme to exceptional categories, Live Oak McMullen and Duval counties in the severe to extreme categories, and Jim Wells and Bee counties in the moderate to severe categories.

Soil moisture across western portions of South Texas remained below normal. Excessive heat and dry foliage has resulted in the continued use of hay to feed cattle. Cattle herds remain depleted and the price of hay remained well above normal

Reservoir levels continued to fall slowly at Choke Canyon and Lake Corpus Christi during August with no significant rainfall in the watersheds and water usage at its peak. Choke Canyon Reservoir fell to 76.7% capacity by the end of the month and Lake Corpus Christi fell to 30.4% capacity. Lake Amistad rose only slightly and Coletto Creek Reservoir remained nearly unchanged

Moderate fire danger continued across portions of inland South Texas, however no significant wildfires were reported over the month of August across South Texas.

The following are selected South Texas rainfall totals for August 2006:

- Alice Intl Apt: 0.57 inches
- Corpus Christi Intl Apt: 0.61 inches
- Cotulla Intl Apt: Trace
- Laredo Intl Apt: 0.10 inches
- Rockport Intl Apt: 0.51 inches
- Victoria Intl Apt: 0.34 inches

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